



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report September 14, 2001

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 14-Sep-01 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	61.13	49.99	56.82	72.60	62.24
Last week	61.13	51.95	60.24	76.61	64.47

Selected Cities Large - 14-Sep-01 **New York** 60-63 **Chicago** 48-53 **California** 78

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 10-Sep-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	103.9	321.4	156.0	194.7	193.8	969.8	305.0	1274.8
% change PW	-10	6	2	-4	-2	0	-2	-1

Breaking Stock 14-Sep-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	27-29	25-29 M 26-28
Checks & Undergrades	10-14	11-17

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 08-Sep-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,137,697	26,056	10,933	5,863	2,795	4,073
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,253,310	29,117	12,018	5,956	2,870	4,357
LAST YEAR	1,125,596	25,421	11,536	6,112	2,411	3,596
% CHANGE PW	-9	-11	-9	-2	-3	-7
% CHANGE LY	1	2	-5	-4	16	13
TO-DATE 2001	41,256,561	937,201	414,753	222,125	90,486	147,643
TO-DATE 2000	41,993,281	945,865	424,737	228,518	104,217	139,223
*% CHANGE YTD	-2	-1	-2	-3	-13	6

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.25 Previous Week: 41.05 Last Year: 41.46

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 37.67 Previous Week: 37.57 Last Year: 38.26

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 14-Sep-01 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	20	28-30	28.70	-1.20
Whites	31	12.5-18.5	14.98	-.61
Yolks	15	69-70.5	69.57	-.01

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 67 to 68.5 cents f.o.b., with pasteurized whites reported at 17.5 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 14-Sep-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	41-48 M 42-45	41-47 M 42-45	49-56	49-52
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	65-85	-
Whites	27-32 M 29-30	28-32	34-49	34-37
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	79-81	79-82 M 79-81	80-87	83-86
Salted	73-77 M 74-76	73-76 M 75-76	77-79	79-82

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 14-Sep-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.47 - 1.80	1.50 - 1.60
Yolks	1.72 - 2.00	1.77 - 1.87
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.10 - 2.75	2.15 - 2.25
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.17 - 1.30	1.20 - 1.25

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 08-Sep-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,633	This week	234	This week	1,867
Last week	1,924	Last week	371	Last week	2,295
Last year	1,489	Last year	235	Last year	1,724
To Date 2001	63,489	To Date 2001	15,865	To Date 2001	79,354
To Date 2000	69,539	To Date 2000	16,967	To Date 2000	86,506

(R) Revised, reflected in to-date figure.

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Sep-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	285	0	0	285
Last year	102	0	36	138
To date 2001	7,778	78	40	7,896
To date 2000	4,771	126	376	5,273

* Revised

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Sep-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	76	66	72	214
Last year	37	13	0	50
To date 2001	3,697	1,003	473	5,173
To date 2000	3,911	569	654	5,134

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Sep-01

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,550	3,109	240	10,410	1,495	17,804
Last year	80	1,090	2,820	760	17,310	750	22,810
To date 2001	87	41,911	84,891	32,218	257,210	64,774	481,091
To date 2000	1,327	33,694	97,917	24,729	256,954	8,637	423,258

Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS**September 13, 2001**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,168,000 pounds of whole eggs—to be produced from about 29,000 cases of shell eggs—for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 007	No. of Bids
5-pound cartons	640,000	\$0.4698-0.5297	2 of 4
Bulk tankers	528,000	\$0.3644-0.3794	1 of 4

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced May 29, 2001 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	3,842,000	\$1,935,000
30-pound containers	158,000	\$ 78,000
Bulk tankers	4,224,000	\$1,601,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-246 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
8	5-pound cartons	Sept. 24	Sept. 28	Nov. 1-15
	Bulk tankers			

The awards for whole eggs under Announcement PY-246, Invitation 7, to be delivered from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31, 2001, follows:

5-pound Cartons

American Egg Products, Inc.	120,060 @ \$0.4698-0.4798
Sonstegard Foods Company	520,260 @ \$0.4844-0.5297

Bulk Tankers

Sonstegard Foods Company	528,000 @ \$0.3644-0.3794
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